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For: System and method for rating)	
performance of computing grid service)	
providers)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please find attached a Preliminary Amendment to the above-captioned patent application. We believe this amendment should place the application in a condition for allowance on the first Office Action. Should the Examiner have any questions, suggestions, or requirements to attain allowability, we are ready to respond immediately.

Respectfully,

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